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August 11, 2004

Barry A. Ketschke  
USGen New England, Inc.  
Brayton Point Station  
Brayton Point Road  
Somerset, Massachusetts 02726

RE: **PUBLIC COMMENT REVIEW PERIOD  
AND PUBLIC HEARING**  
Application for BWP AQ 25  
310 CMR 7.29 Power Plant Emission Standards  
**AMENDED EMISSION CONTROL PLAN  
DRAFT APPROVAL**  
Application Number: 4B04021  
Transmittal Number: W053650  
Source Number: 0061  
Action Code: E-V9

AT: USGen New England, Inc.  
Brayton Point Station  
Brayton Point Road  
Somerset, Massachusetts 02726

Dear Mr. Ketschke:

Enclosed is a copy of the AMENDED EMISSION CONTROL PLAN (ECP) DRAFT APPROVAL and PUBLIC NOTICE regarding the USGen New England, Inc., Brayton Point Station, Brayton Point Road, Somerset, Massachusetts. The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified as Amended ECP Application No. 4B04021, Transmittal No. W053650, and proposes to issue an AMENDED ECP FINAL APPROVAL for your facility. The AMENDED ECP DRAFT APPROVAL is subject to the public review process.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

DEP on the World Wide Web: <http://www.mass.gov/dep>

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Please have the attached PUBLIC NOTICE published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of John K. Winkler, Chief, Permit Section, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the PUBLIC NOTICE. The PUBLIC NOTICE must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this PUBLIC NOTICE upon receipt and forward proof of publication to the Department as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

Copies of the Amended Emission Control Plan Draft Approval and Public Notice are available from the Department web site at: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/bwp/daqc/daqcpubs.htm#ecp>

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Tim Blanchard at the Southeast Regional Office at (508) 946-2868.

Very truly yours,

*This final document copy is being provided to you electronically by the  
Department of Environmental Protection. A signed copy of this document  
is on file at the DEP office listed on the letterhead.*

John K. Winkler, Chief  
Permit Section  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

Enclosures: Public Notice  
Amended ECP Draft Approval

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